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## **Theta Phi Alpha Announces Installation of Delta Omicron Chapter at Southern New Hampshire University**

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – The Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha is pleased to announce the installation of the Delta Omicron Chapter at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, New Hampshire on Sunday, Jan. 24.

This was the second virtual installation of a new chapter for Theta Phi Alpha due to the limitations of the COVID-19 pandemic. The day kicked off with the Initiation Ritual welcoming 27 collegians and two alumnae initiates into the Fraternity, followed by an installation ceremony. Leading the day's virtual gathering was Tracey Liphardt, AN, National President. In addition, Tracey was joined by the remaining Theta Phi Alpha Grand Council members, several National Officers, Past National Presidents, supportive alumnae members, collegians, and Michelle Scali, Southern New Hampshire University Assistant Director of Student Involvement.

“We are thrilled to have had the opportunity to work with the women at Southern New Hampshire University to bring their vision for sorority life to fruition through membership in Theta Phi Alpha,” said Liphardt. “And we look forward to continuing our work with the staff, administration, and fraternal community to build collaborative and long-lasting partnerships. We congratulate our newly initiated members on offering a new opportunity at Southern New Hampshire that will positively contribute to the collegiate experience for all women on campus.”

Theta Phi Alpha's Delta Omicron Chapter is the first member organization of the National Panhellenic Conference to join the Southern New Hampshire University campus. The path to sorority life began with opening weekend in February 2020, and much of the chapter's success can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of the collegians as well as the assistance and support from Michelle Scali and Katherine Slocum, GM, chapter advisor.

An in-person celebration will be planned in the future as soon as social events can be held safely. Congratulatory notes for the chapter members can be emailed to [SNHUThetaPhi@gmail.com](mailto:SNHUThetaPhi@gmail.com).

*Founded in 1912, Theta Phi Alpha is a women's organization whose mission is to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship. A fraternity for collegiate women and alumnae, Theta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Today there are 59 active collegiate chapters, 36 alumnae associations and five alumnae clubs in the United States.*